

State Water Resources Control Board

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(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Ms. Amanda Hartfield
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE, AAFES FACILITY,
483 NORTH AVIATION BOULEVARD, EL SEGUNDO**

Dear Ms. Hartfield:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on June 8, 2016, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – Sensors in the under dispenser containment (UDC) 9/10 and 11/12 are unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity because the sensors are incorrectly positioned at an angle.	All	June 8, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
2	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – Sensor in the regular unleaded piping sump is unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity because the sensor is incorrectly positioned at an angle.	Regular Unleaded	June 8, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
3	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – Sensor in the premium unleaded turbine sump is unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity because the sensor not positioned at the lowest point.	Premium Unleaded	June 8, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
4	Failure to Maintain UST System Liquid and Vapor Tight – Liquid was observed in the regular unleaded fill sump.	Regular Unleaded	June 8, 2016	Ongoing	H&SC 25290.1(c) (1), (2), and (3)
5	Failure to Maintain UST System Liquid and Vapor Tight – Liquid was observed in the regular and premium unleaded turbine sumps.	All	June 8, 2016	Ongoing	H&SC 25290.1(c) (1), (2), and (3)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and the El Segundo Fire Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Mr. Will Speth
UST Enforcement Officer
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814
will.speth@waterboards.ca.gov

Local CUPA

Mr. James Carver
Fire Marshal/Investigator
El Segundo Fire Department
314 Main Street
El Segundo, California 90245
jcarver@elsegundo.org

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Amantha Henkel
Senior Environmental Scientist
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: See next page.

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